



# 7/Reconsideration  
T. McBeth-Brown  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Taylor, A., et al.                      Atty Dkt: 1956/123  
Serial No: 09/376,173                      Art Unit: 2126  
Date Filed: August 17, 1999                      Examiner: Zhen, L.  
Invention: SYSTEM DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTERPROCESSOR  
COMMUNICATION IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 5/23/03**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.



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Practitioner's Docket No. 1956/123

PATENT

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In re application of: Taylor et al.  
Application No.: 09/376,173  
Filed: 08/17/1999  
For: System, Device, and Method for Interprocessor  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)                                  | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |    |   |      |               |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----|---|------|---------------|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |                           |    | RATE                                    |      | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
| TOTAL                                     | 27  | - 27                                  | = 0              | x                         | \$ | 18.00                                   | = \$ | 0.00          |
| INDEP.                                    | 5   | - 5                                   | = 0              | x                         | \$ | 84.00                                   | = \$ | 0.00          |
|   |   |                                       |                  |                           |    | ***Multi<br>dependent<br>claim<br>CO*** |      |               |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       |                  | +                         | \$ |   | = \$ | 0.00          |
|   |   |                                       |                  |                           |    | TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE                     | \$   | 0.00          |

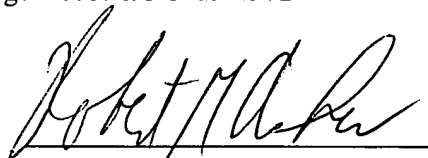
No additional fee for claims is required.

#### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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